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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on October 1, 2005 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.25 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from September 1, 2005. **Placements** during September totaled 510,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago and 2 percent below August 2005 placements of 520,000 head. **Marketings** during September totaled 455,000 head, 11 percent above September

2004 but 7 percent below August 2005. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but up 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of September placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 24 percent; 600-699 pounds, 24 percent; 700-799 pounds, 25 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 27 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September - October 2004 - 2005**

State	Number on Feed ¹				September Placements		September Marketings		Other Disappearance during September ²	
	Sep 1	October 1								
	2005	2004	2005	% of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	(%)	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
AZ	314	298	318	107	28	29	25	24	1	1
CA	530	520	535	103	64	68	60	57	4	6
CO	770	1,020	900	88	265	280	170	145	5	5
ID	250	275	270	98	84	69	53	48	1	1
IA	395	375	410	109	70	90	69	74	1	1
KS	2,210	2,220	2,250	101	520	510	410	455	20	15
NE	1,770	1,940	1,940	100	470	500	320	320	10	10
NM	135	136	136	100	29	26	19	22	3	3
OK	320	340	335	99	80	69	62	53	3	1
SD	132	143	130	91	41	40	35	40	1	2
TX	2,800	2,770	2,830	102	600	550	490	510	10	10
WA	139	180	153	85	48	40	42	25	1	1
Oth Sts	235	285	275	96	76	84	45	43	1	1
U.S.	10,000	10,502	10,482	100	2,375	2,355	1,800	1,816	61	57

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.48 million head on October 1, 2005. The inventory was down slightly from the 10.50 million head on October 1, 2004 but 3 percent above October 1, 2003. **Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.36 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 5 percent below 2003. Net placements were 2.30 million. During

September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000; 600-699 pounds were 505,000; 700-799 pounds were 550,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent above 2004 but 11 percent below 2003. **Other disappearance** totaled 57,000 during September, 7 percent below 2004 and 10 percent below 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September 2004-2005**

State	Placed in September									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	30	30	50	45	60	70	125	135	265	280
KS	135	120	110	120	140	130	135	140	520	510
NE	88	85	70	90	102	120	210	205	470	500
TX	210	175	180	185	145	130	65	60	600	550
Other States	165	155	65	65	105	100	185	195	520	515
U.S.	628	565	475	505	552	550	720	735	2,375	2,355

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2004-2005**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Oct 1, 2004	Jul 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2004	Jul 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2004	Jul 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	605	555	585	410	340	310	5	5	5
KS	1,180	1,280	1,330	1,020	900	900	20	20	20
NE	1,110	1,150	1,140	820	660	790	10	10	10
TX	1,710	1,940	1,880	1,056	1,005	947	4	5	3
Other States	1,863	1,875	1,937	668	622	606	21	25	19
U.S.	6,468	6,800	6,872	3,974	3,527	3,553	60	65	57

Kansas Milk Production Up 2.7 Percent and U.S. Up 4.2 Percent

The July-September 2005 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 564 million pounds, up 2.7 percent from the same quarter in 2004. The number of milk cows was estimated at 112,000 cows, down 3,000 from the same quarter a year ago. The quarterly production per cow averaged 5,036 pounds, a 262 pound increase from the July-September period last year.

The quarterly July-September **production of milk for the U.S.** was 44.0 billion pounds, up 4.2 percent from the July-September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.05 million head, 27,000 head more than the same period a year earlier. U.S. milk production per cow during the third quarter averaged 4,862 pounds, up 183 pounds from the comparable 2004 average.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp and click on the latest Outlook provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.